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A COMMAND TO SWITCH THE MEASURE MODE IN SUCH A  
COLUMN

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination please amend the above-reference application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

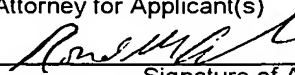
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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